

Sec. 59. The section of this division of this Act, relating to the Iowa veterans home design services contract, being deemed of immediate importance, takes effect upon enactment.

*Approved May 9, 2008, with exception noted.*

CHESTER J. CULVER, *Governor*

Dear Mr. Secretary:

I hereby transmit Senate File 2432, an Act relating to and making appropriations to state departments and agencies from the rebuild Iowa infrastructure fund, the endowment for Iowa's health restricted capitals fund, the tax-exempt bond proceeds restricted capital funds account, the technology reinvestment fund, the FY 2009 tax-exempt bond proceeds restricted capital funds account, the environment first fund, and the FY 2009 prison bond fund, and related matters, and providing effective and retroactive applicability date provisions. Senate File 2432 is approved on this date, with the exception noted below, which I hereby disapprove.

I am unable to approve section 35 of this bill in its entirety. This section changes the due date of the Public Transit Funding Study report called for in Senate File 2420 that the Department of Transportation must submit to the Governor and General Assembly from December 1, 2009 to December 31, 2008. The shortened deadline does not provide adequate time to conduct an effective and comprehensive study that will assure the provision of useful data and meaningful recommendations. This disapproval action will provide the Department of Transportation with adequate time to complete this statewide study by maintaining the original deadline of December 1, 2009.

For the above reasons, I respectfully disapprove the designated item in accordance with Article III, Section 16 of the Constitution of the State of Iowa. All other items in Senate File 2432 are hereby approved this date.

Sincerely,  
CHESTER J. CULVER, *Governor*

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## CHAPTER 1180

### APPROPRIATIONS — JUSTICE SYSTEM

*H.F. 2660*

**AN ACT** relating to and making appropriations to the justice system.

*Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

#### Section 1. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE.

1. There is appropriated from the general fund of the state to the department of justice for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2008, and ending June 30, 2009, the following amounts, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the purposes designated:

a. For the general office of attorney general for salaries, support, maintenance, and miscellaneous purposes, including the prosecuting attorneys training program, victim assistance grants, office of drug control policy (ODCP) prosecuting attorney program, and odometer fraud enforcement, and for not more than the following full-time equivalent positions:

.....	\$	9,437,720
.....	FTEs	226.50

It is the intent of the general assembly that as a condition of receiving the appropriation provided in this lettered paragraph, the department of justice shall maintain a record of the estimated time incurred representing each agency or department.

b. For victim assistance grants:

.....	\$	150,000
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The funds appropriated in this lettered paragraph shall be used to provide grants to care providers providing services to crime victims of domestic abuse or to crime victims of rape and sexual assault.

It is the intent of the general assembly to appropriate from the general fund of the state to the department of justice for victim assistance grants the following amount: \$1,000,000 for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2009, and ending June 30, 2010.

The balance of the victim compensation fund established in section 915.94 may be used to provide salary and support of not more than 22 FTEs and to provide maintenance for the victim compensation functions of the department of justice.

As a condition of receiving the appropriation in this lettered paragraph, the department of justice shall transfer at least \$3,200,000 from the victim compensation fund established in section 915.94 to the victim assistance grant program.

As a condition of receiving the appropriation in this lettered paragraph, the department of justice shall transfer at least \$850,000 from the proceeds of forfeited property delivered to the department pursuant to section 809A.17 to be used for the victim assistance grant program.

c. For legal services for persons in poverty grants as provided in section 13.34:

.....	\$	2,000,000
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d. For the purpose of funding farm mediation services and other farm assistance program provisions in accordance with sections 13.13 through 13.24:

.....	\$	300,000
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2. a. The department of justice, in submitting budget estimates for the fiscal year commencing July 1, 2009, pursuant to section 8.23, shall include a report of funding from sources other than amounts appropriated directly from the general fund of the state to the department of justice or to the office of consumer advocate. These funding sources shall include but are not limited to reimbursements from other state agencies, commissions, boards, or similar entities, and reimbursements from special funds or internal accounts within the department of justice. The department of justice shall also report actual reimbursements for the fiscal year commencing July 1, 2007, and actual and expected reimbursements for the fiscal year commencing July 1, 2008.

b. The department of justice shall include the report required under paragraph "a", as well as information regarding any revisions occurring as a result of reimbursements actually received or expected at a later date, in a report to the co-chairpersons and ranking members of the joint appropriations subcommittee on the justice system and the legislative services agency. The department of justice shall submit the report on or before January 15, 2009.

Sec. 2. OFFICE OF CONSUMER ADVOCATE. There is appropriated from the general fund of the state to the office of consumer advocate of the department of justice for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2008, and ending June 30, 2009, the following amount, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the purposes designated:

For salaries, support, maintenance, miscellaneous purposes, and for not more than the following full-time equivalent positions:

.....	\$	3,101,884
.....	FTEs	27.00

Sec. 3. DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS — FACILITIES.

1. There is appropriated from the general fund of the state to the department of corrections for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2008, and ending June 30, 2009, the following amounts, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the purposes designated:

For the operation of adult correctional institutions, reimbursement of counties for certain confinement costs, and federal prison reimbursement, to be allocated as follows:

a. For the operation of the Fort Madison correctional facility, including salaries, support, maintenance, and miscellaneous purposes:

..... \$ 44,756,586

b. For the operation of the Anamosa correctional facility, including salaries, support, maintenance, and miscellaneous purposes:

..... \$ 31,428,054

As a condition of the funds appropriated in this lettered paragraph, the department of corrections shall replace expired federal funding by expending at least \$238,252 for continuation of a treatment program that prepares offenders for on-going therapeutic treatment programs offered by the department and maintaining at least 4.75 full-time equivalent positions for the program.

Moneys are provided within this appropriation for one full-time substance abuse counselor for the Luster Heights facility for the purpose of certification of a substance abuse program at that facility.

c. For the operation of the Oakdale correctional facility, including salaries, support, maintenance, and miscellaneous purposes:

..... \$ 58,128,271

d. For the operation of the Newton correctional facility, including salaries, support, maintenance, and miscellaneous purposes:

..... \$ 27,978,941

e. For the operation of the Mt. Pleasant correctional facility, including salaries, support, maintenance, and miscellaneous purposes:

..... \$ 27,290,452

f. For the operation of the Rockwell City correctional facility, including salaries, support, maintenance, and miscellaneous purposes:

..... \$ 9,262,685

g. For the operation of the Clarinda correctional facility, including salaries, support, maintenance, and miscellaneous purposes:

..... \$ 25,207,465

Moneys received by the department of corrections as reimbursement for services provided to the Clarinda youth corporation are appropriated to the department and shall be used for the purpose of operating the Clarinda correctional facility.

h. For the operation of the Mitchellville correctional facility, including salaries, support, maintenance, and miscellaneous purposes:

..... \$ 15,935,768

i. For the operation of the Fort Dodge correctional facility, including salaries, support, maintenance, and miscellaneous purposes:

..... \$ 29,823,711

j. For reimbursement of counties for temporary confinement of work release and parole violators, as provided in sections 901.7, 904.908, and 906.17, and for offenders confined pursuant to section 904.513:

..... \$ 967,983

k. For federal prison reimbursement, reimbursements for out-of-state placements, and miscellaneous contracts:

..... \$ 241,293

2. The department of corrections shall use funds appropriated in subsection 1 to continue to contract for the services of a Muslim imam.

Sec. 4. DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS — ADMINISTRATION.

1. There is appropriated from the general fund of the state to the department of corrections for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2008, and ending June 30, 2009, the following amounts, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the purposes designated:

a. For general administration, including salaries, support, maintenance, employment of an education director to administer a centralized education program for the correctional system, and miscellaneous purposes:

..... \$ 5,050,732

(1) It is the intent of the general assembly that as a condition of receiving the appropriation provided in this lettered paragraph the department of corrections shall not, except as otherwise provided in subparagraph (3), enter into a new contract, unless the contract is a renewal of an existing contract, for the expenditure of moneys in excess of \$100,000 during the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2008, for the privatization of services performed by the department using state employees as of July 1, 2008, or for the privatization of new services by the department without prior consultation with any applicable state employee organization affected by the proposed new contract and prior notification of the co-chairpersons and ranking members of the joint appropriations subcommittee on the justice system.

(2) It is the intent of the general assembly that each lease negotiated by the department of corrections with a private corporation for the purpose of providing private industry employment of inmates in a correctional institution shall prohibit the private corporation from utilizing inmate labor for partisan political purposes for any person seeking election to public office in this state and that a violation of this requirement shall result in a termination of the lease agreement.

(3) It is the intent of the general assembly that as a condition of receiving the appropriation provided in this lettered paragraph the department of corrections shall not enter into a lease or contractual agreement pursuant to section 904.809 with a private corporation for the use of building space for the purpose of providing inmate employment without providing that the terms of the lease or contract establish safeguards to restrict, to the greatest extent feasible, access by inmates working for the private corporation to personal identifying information of citizens.

b. For educational programs for inmates at state penal institutions:

..... \$ 1,570,358

As a condition of receiving the appropriation in this lettered paragraph, the department of corrections shall transfer at least \$300,000 from the canteen operating funds established pursuant to section 904.310 to be used for correctional educational programs funded in this lettered paragraph. In addition, as a condition of receiving the appropriation made in this lettered paragraph, the department of corrections shall expend, from the funds available to the department, at least \$300,000 more in the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2008, and ending June 30, 2009, than was expended in the previous fiscal year, for correctional education programs.

It is the intent of the general assembly that moneys appropriated in this lettered paragraph shall be used solely for the purpose indicated and that the moneys shall not be transferred for any other purpose. In addition, it is the intent of the general assembly that the department shall consult with the community colleges in the areas in which the institutions are located to utilize moneys appropriated in this lettered paragraph to fund the high school completion, high school equivalency diploma, adult literacy, and adult basic education programs in a manner so as to maintain these programs at the institutions.

To maximize the funding for educational programs, the department shall establish guidelines and procedures to prioritize the availability of educational and vocational training for inmates based upon the goal of facilitating an inmate's successful release from the correctional institution.

The director of the department of corrections may transfer moneys from Iowa prison industries for use in educational programs for inmates.

Notwithstanding section 8.33, moneys appropriated in this lettered paragraph that remain

unobligated or unexpended at the close of the fiscal year shall not revert but shall remain available for expenditure only for the purpose designated in this lettered paragraph until the close of the succeeding fiscal year.

- c. For the development of the Iowa corrections offender network (ICON) data system:  
..... \$ 427,700
- d. For offender mental health and substance abuse treatment:  
..... \$ 25,000
- e. For viral hepatitis prevention and treatment:  
..... \$ 188,000

2. It is the intent of the general assembly that the department of corrections shall continue to operate the correctional farms under the control of the department at the same or greater level of participation and involvement as existed as of January 1, 2008; shall not enter into any rental agreement or contract concerning any farmland under the control of the department that is not subject to a rental agreement or contract as of January 1, 2008, without prior legislative approval; and shall further attempt to provide job opportunities at the farms for inmates. The department shall attempt to provide job opportunities at the farms for inmates by encouraging labor-intensive farming or gardening where appropriate; using inmates to grow produce and meat for institutional consumption; researching the possibility of instituting food canning and cook-and-chill operations; and exploring opportunities for organic farming and gardening, livestock ventures, horticulture, and specialized crops.

3. The department of corrections shall provide a smoking cessation program to offenders committed to the custody of the director or who are otherwise detained by the department, that complies with legislation enacted restricting or prohibiting smoking on the grounds of correctional institutions.

4. As a condition of receiving the appropriations made in this section, the department of corrections shall develop and implement offender reentry centers in Black Hawk and Polk counties to provide transitional planning and release primarily for offenders released from the Iowa correctional institution for women at Mitchellville and the Fort Dodge correctional facility. Programming shall include minority and gender-specific responsiveness, employment, substance abuse treatment, mental health services, housing, and family reintegration. The department of corrections shall collaborate with the first and fifth judicial district departments of correctional services, Iowa department of workforce development, department of human services, community-based providers and faith-based organizations, and local law enforcement.

#### Sec. 5. JUDICIAL DISTRICT DEPARTMENTS OF CORRECTIONAL SERVICES.

1. There is appropriated from the general fund of the state to the department of corrections for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2008, and ending June 30, 2009, for the treatment and supervision of probation and parole violators who have been released from the department of corrections violator program, the following amounts, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be allocated as follows:

- a. For the first judicial district department of correctional services:  
..... \$ 13,103,903
- As a condition of the funds appropriated in this lettered paragraph, the department of corrections shall replace expired federal funding by expending at least \$140,000 for the dual diagnosis program and maintaining 1.25 full-time equivalent positions for the program.
- b. For the second judicial district department of correctional services:  
..... \$ 10,835,021
- c. For the third judicial district department of correctional services:  
..... \$ 5,914,624
- d. For the fourth judicial district department of correctional services:  
..... \$ 5,435,240
- e. For the fifth judicial district department of correctional services, including funding for electronic monitoring devices for use on a statewide basis:  
..... \$ 18,813,816

f. For the sixth judicial district department of correctional services:

..... \$ 13,991,982

The sixth judicial district department of correctional services shall maintain a youth leadership model program to help at-risk youth. As a part of the program, the district department may recruit college or high school students in the judicial district to work with at-risk youth. The student workers shall be recruited regardless of gender and be recommended by their respective schools as good role models, including but not limited to students who possess capabilities in one or more of the following areas of ability: intellectual capacity, athletics, visual arts, or performing arts.

g. For the seventh judicial district department of correctional services:

..... \$ 7,053,660

h. For the eighth judicial district department of correctional services:

..... \$ 7,066,926

2. Each judicial district department of correctional services, within the funding available, shall continue programs and plans established within that district to provide for intensive supervision, sex offender treatment, diversion of low-risk offenders to the least restrictive sanction available, job development, and expanded use of intermediate criminal sanctions.

3. Each judicial district department of correctional services shall provide alternatives to prison consistent with chapter 901B. The alternatives to prison shall ensure public safety while providing maximum rehabilitation to the offender. A judicial district department of correctional services may also establish a day program.

4. The governor's office of drug control policy shall consider federal grants made to the department of corrections for the benefit of each of the eight judicial district departments of correctional services as local government grants, as defined pursuant to federal regulations.

5. The department of corrections shall continue to contract with a judicial district department of correctional services to provide for the rental of electronic monitoring equipment which shall be available statewide.

Sec. 6. DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS — REALLOCATION OF APPROPRIATIONS. Notwithstanding section 8.39, within the funds appropriated in this Act to the department of corrections, the department may reallocate the funds appropriated and allocated as necessary to best fulfill the needs of the correctional institutions, administration of the department, and the judicial district departments of correctional services. However, in addition to complying with the requirements of sections 904.116 and 905.8 and providing notice to the legislative services agency, the department of corrections shall also provide notice to the department of management, prior to the effective date of the revision or reallocation of an appropriation made pursuant to this section. The department shall not reallocate an appropriation or allocation for the purpose of eliminating any program.

Sec. 7. INTENT — REPORTS.

1. The department in cooperation with townships, the Iowa cemetery associations, and other nonprofit or governmental entities may use inmate labor during the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2008, to restore or preserve rural cemeteries and historical landmarks. The department in cooperation with the counties may also use inmate labor to clean up roads, major water sources, and other water sources around the state.

2. Each month the department shall provide a status report regarding private-sector employment to the legislative services agency beginning on July 1, 2008. The report shall include the number of offenders employed in the private sector, the combined number of hours worked by the offenders, and the total amount of allowances, and the distribution of allowances pursuant to section 904.702, including any moneys deposited in the general fund of the state.

Sec. 8. ELECTRONIC MONITORING REPORT. The department of corrections shall submit a report on electronic monitoring to the general assembly, to the co-chairpersons and the ranking members of the joint appropriations subcommittee on the justice system, and to the

legislative services agency by January 15, 2009. The report shall specifically address the number of persons being electronically monitored and break down the number of persons being electronically monitored by offense committed. The report shall also include a comparison of any data from the prior fiscal year with the current year.

**Sec. 9. STATE AGENCY PURCHASES FROM PRISON INDUSTRIES.**

1. As used in this section, unless the context otherwise requires, "state agency" means the government of the state of Iowa, including but not limited to all executive branch departments, agencies, boards, bureaus, and commissions, the judicial branch, the general assembly and all legislative agencies, institutions within the purview of the state board of regents, and any corporation whose primary function is to act as an instrumentality of the state.

2. State agencies are hereby encouraged to purchase products from Iowa state industries, as defined in section 904.802, when purchases are required and the products are available from Iowa state industries. State agencies shall obtain bids from Iowa state industries for purchases of office furniture during the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2008, exceeding \$5,000 or in accordance with applicable administrative rules related to purchases for the agency.

**Sec. 10. STATE PUBLIC DEFENDER.** There is appropriated from the general fund of the state to the office of the state public defender of the department of inspections and appeals for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2008, and ending June 30, 2009, the following amounts, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be allocated as follows for the purposes designated:

1. For salaries, support, maintenance, miscellaneous purposes, and for not more than the following full-time equivalent positions:

.....	\$	21,749,296
.....	FTEs	203.00

2. For the fees of court-appointed attorneys for indigent adults and juveniles, in accordance with section 232.141 and chapter 815:

.....	\$	31,282,538
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**Sec. 11. IOWA LAW ENFORCEMENT ACADEMY.**

1. There is appropriated from the general fund of the state to the Iowa law enforcement academy for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2008, and ending June 30, 2009, the following amount, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the purposes designated:

For salaries, support, maintenance, miscellaneous purposes, including jailer training and technical assistance, and for not more than the following full-time equivalent positions:

.....	\$	1,283,115
.....	FTEs	30.05

It is the intent of the general assembly that the Iowa law enforcement academy may provide training of state and local law enforcement personnel concerning the recognition of and response to persons with Alzheimer's disease.

The Iowa law enforcement academy may temporarily exceed and draw more than the amount appropriated and incur a negative cash balance as long as there are receivables equal to or greater than the negative balance and the amount appropriated in this subsection is not exceeded at the close of the fiscal year.

2. The Iowa law enforcement academy may select at least five automobiles of the department of public safety, division of state patrol, prior to turning over the automobiles to the department of administrative services to be disposed of by public auction, and the Iowa law enforcement academy may exchange any automobile owned by the academy for each automobile selected if the selected automobile is used in training law enforcement officers at the academy. However, any automobile exchanged by the academy shall be substituted for the selected vehicle of the department of public safety and sold by public auction with the receipts being deposited in the depreciation fund to the credit of the department of public safety, division of state patrol.

Sec. 12. BOARD OF PAROLE. There is appropriated from the general fund of the state to the board of parole for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2008, and ending June 30, 2009, the following amount, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the purposes designated:

For salaries, support, maintenance, miscellaneous purposes, and for not more than the following full-time equivalent positions:

.....	\$	1,249,992
.....	FTEs	18.50

Sec. 13. DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC DEFENSE. There is appropriated from the general fund of the state to the department of public defense for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2008, and ending June 30, 2009, the following amounts, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the purposes designated:

1. MILITARY DIVISION

For salaries, support, maintenance, miscellaneous purposes, and for not more than the following full-time equivalent positions:

.....	\$	6,404,798
.....	FTEs	306.43

The military division may temporarily exceed and draw more than the amount appropriated and incur a negative cash balance as long as there are receivables of federal funds equal to or greater than the negative balance and the amount appropriated in this subsection is not exceeded at the close of the fiscal year.

2. HOMELAND SECURITY AND EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT DIVISION

a.<sup>1</sup> For salaries, support, maintenance, miscellaneous purposes, and for not more than the following full-time equivalent positions:

.....	\$	2,271,581
.....	FTEs	35.10

The homeland security and emergency management division may temporarily exceed and draw more than the amount appropriated and incur a negative cash balance as long as there are receivables of federal funds equal to or greater than the negative balance and the amount appropriated in this subsection is not exceeded at the close of the fiscal year.

It is the intent of the general assembly that the homeland security and emergency management division work in conjunction with the department of public safety, to the extent possible, when gathering and analyzing information related to potential domestic or foreign security threats, and when monitoring such threats.

Sec. 14. DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY. There is appropriated from the general fund of the state to the department of public safety for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2008, and ending June 30, 2009, the following amounts, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the purposes designated:

1. For the department's administrative functions, including the criminal justice information system, and for not more than the following full-time equivalent positions:

.....	\$	4,455,581
.....	FTEs	39.00

2. For the division of criminal investigation, including the state's contribution to the peace officers' retirement, accident, and disability system provided in chapter 97A in the amount of the state's normal contribution rate, as defined in section 97A.8, multiplied by the salaries for which the funds are appropriated, to meet federal fund matching requirements, and for not more than the following full-time equivalent positions:

.....	\$	21,121,120
.....	FTEs	286.50

If any of the Indian tribes fail to pay for one full-time equivalent position pursuant to the agreements or compacts entered into between the state and the Indian tribes pursuant to section 10A.104, subsection 10, the number of full-time equivalent positions authorized under this subsection is reduced by one full-time equivalent position.

<sup>1</sup> Section 13, subsection 2 of the enrolled Act does not include a paragraph b



The department shall employ one additional special agent and one additional criminalist for the purpose of investigating cold cases. Prior to employing the additional special agent and criminalist authorized in this paragraph, the department shall provide a written statement to prospective employees that states to the effect that the positions are being funded by a temporary federal grant and there are no assurances that funds from other sources will be available after the federal funding expires. If the federal funding for the additional positions expires during the fiscal year, the number of full-time equivalent positions authorized in this subsection is reduced by two full-time equivalent positions.

The department of public safety, with the approval of the department of management, may employ no more than two special agents and four gaming enforcement officers for each additional riverboat or gambling structure regulated after July 1, 2008, and one special agent for each racing facility which becomes operational during the fiscal year which begins July 1, 2008. One additional gaming enforcement officer, up to a total of four per riverboat or gambling structure, may be employed for each riverboat or gambling structure that has extended operations to 24 hours and has not previously operated with a 24-hour schedule. Positions authorized in this paragraph are in addition to the full-time equivalent positions otherwise authorized in this subsection.

3. For the criminalistics laboratory fund created in section 691.9:

..... \$ 342,000

4. a. For the division of narcotics enforcement, including the state's contribution to the peace officers' retirement, accident, and disability system provided in chapter 97A in the amount of the state's normal contribution rate, as defined in section 97A.8, multiplied by the salaries for which the funds are appropriated, to meet federal fund matching requirements, and for not more than the following full-time equivalent positions:

..... \$ 6,302,046

..... FTEs 82.00

b. For the division of narcotics enforcement for undercover purchases:

..... \$ 123,343

5. For the division of state fire marshal, for fire protection services as provided through the state fire service and emergency response council as created in the department, and for the state's contribution to the peace officers' retirement, accident, and disability system provided in chapter 97A in the amount of the state's normal contribution rate, as defined in section 97A.8, multiplied by the salaries for which the funds are appropriated, and for not more than the following full-time equivalent positions:

..... \$ 3,991,394

..... FTEs 59.00

6. For the division of state patrol, for salaries, support, maintenance, workers' compensation costs, and miscellaneous purposes, including the state's contribution to the peace officers' retirement, accident, and disability system provided in chapter 97A in the amount of the state's normal contribution rate, as defined in section 97A.8, multiplied by the salaries for which the funds are appropriated, and for not more than the following full-time equivalent positions:

..... \$ 50,353,777

..... FTEs 536.00

As a condition of receiving the appropriation made in this subsection, the department of public safety shall increase expenditures for overtime paid to peace officer members of the state patrol by \$350,000 and increase expenditures for fuel used by the motor vehicles of such members by \$227,000. In addition as a condition of receiving the appropriation made in this subsection, the department shall hire and employ one additional peace officer member of the state patrol.

It is the intent of the general assembly that members of the state patrol be assigned to patrol the highways and roads in lieu of assignments for inspecting school buses for the school districts.

7. For deposit in the sick leave benefits fund established under section 80.42 for all depart-

mental employees eligible to receive benefits for accrued sick leave under the collective bargaining agreement:

.....	\$	316,179
8. For costs associated with the training and equipment needs of volunteer fire fighters:		
.....	\$	669,587

Notwithstanding section 8.33, moneys appropriated in this subsection that remain unencumbered or unobligated at the close of the fiscal year shall not revert but shall remain available for expenditure only for the purpose designated in this subsection until the close of the succeeding fiscal year.

Notwithstanding section 8.39, within the funds appropriated in this section the department of public safety may reallocate funds as necessary to best fulfill the needs provided for in the appropriation. However, the department shall not reallocate an appropriation made to the department in this section unless notice of the reallocation is given to the legislative services agency and the department of management prior to the effective date of the reallocation. The notice shall include information about the rationale for reallocating the appropriation. The department shall not reallocate an appropriation made in this section for the purpose of eliminating any program.

Sec. 15. CIVIL RIGHTS COMMISSION. There is appropriated from the general fund of the state to the Iowa state civil rights commission for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2008, and ending June 30, 2009, the following amount, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the purposes designated:

For salaries, support, maintenance, miscellaneous purposes, and for not more than the following full-time equivalent positions:

.....	\$	1,504,036
.....	FTEs	29.00

The Iowa state civil rights commission may enter into a contract with a nonprofit organization to provide legal assistance to resolve civil rights complaints.

Sec. 16. HOMELAND SECURITY AND EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT DIVISION. There is appropriated from the wireless E911 emergency communications fund created in section 34A.7A to the administrator of the homeland security and emergency management division of the department of public defense for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2008, and ending June 30, 2009, an amount not exceeding \$200,000 to be used for implementation, support, and maintenance of the functions of the administrator and program manager under chapter 34A and to employ the auditor of the state to perform an annual audit of the wireless E911 emergency communications fund.

Sec. 17. IOWA LAW ENFORCEMENT ACADEMY — FEES. Notwithstanding section 80B.11B, the Iowa law enforcement academy may charge more than one-half the cost of providing the basic training course if a majority of the Iowa law enforcement academy council authorizes charging more than one-half of the cost of providing basic training. This section is repealed on June 30, 2009.

Sec. 18. INTERIM REPORTING — IMPLEMENTATION. The board of parole shall develop and implement the certificate of employability program as provided in section 906.19, as enacted by this Act, by July 1, 2009. The board shall file an interim status report regarding the certificate of employability program development with the general assembly and the legislative services agency by January 1, 2009.

Sec. 19. CENTRAL WAREHOUSE AND SUPPLY DEPOT OF DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES. It is the intent of the general assembly that upon completion of the central warehouse and supply depot of the department of corrections established pursuant to section

904.118A, as enacted by this Act, the department of human services shall cease utilizing the central warehouse and supply depot of the department of human services established pursuant to section 218.100.

Sec. 20. Section 135.11, Code Supplement 2007, is amended by adding the following new subsection:

NEW SUBSECTION. 32. In consultation with the department of corrections, the antibiotic resistance task force, and the American federation of state, county and municipal employees, develop educational programs to increase awareness and utilization of infection control practices in institutions listed in section 904.102.

*\*Sec. 21. Section 822.2, subsection 1, unnumbered paragraph 1, Code 2007, is amended to read as follows:*

*Any person who has been convicted of, or sentenced for, a public offense and who claims any of the following may institute, ~~without paying a filing fee,~~ a proceeding under this chapter to secure relief:\**

Sec. 22. Section 904.108, subsection 4, Code 2007, is amended to read as follows:

4. The director may expend moneys from the support allocation of the department as reimbursement for replacement or repair of personal items of the department's employees damaged or destroyed by clients of the department during the employee's tour of duty. However, the reimbursement shall not exceed ~~one~~ three hundred ~~fifty~~ dollars for each item. The director shall establish rules in accordance with chapter 17A to carry out the purpose of this subsection.

Sec. 23. NEW SECTION. 904.118A CENTRAL WAREHOUSE FUND.

The department shall establish a fund for maintaining and operating a central warehouse and supply depot and distribution facility for surplus government products, canned goods, paper products, other staples, and for such other items as determined by the department. A department or agency of the state or a political subdivision of this state may purchase such products, goods, staples, or other items from the central warehouse and supply depot. The fund shall be permanent and shall be composed of the receipts from the sales of merchandise and the recovery of handling, operating, and delivery charges for such merchandise. Notwithstanding section 8.33, moneys credited to the fund shall not revert to any other fund. Notwithstanding section 12C.7, interest and earnings on moneys deposited in the fund shall be credited to the fund.

Sec. 24. NEW SECTION. 906.19 CERTIFICATES OF EMPLOYABILITY.

1. As used in this section, "person" means a person on parole or a person who is no longer on parole but is currently unemployed or underemployed.

2. The board shall develop and implement a certificate of employability program. The certificate program shall be developed to maximize the opportunities for rehabilitation and employability of a person and provide protection of the community, while considering the needs of potential employers.

3. Issuance of a certificate of employability pursuant to the program shall be based upon the successful completion of designated programs and other relevant factors determined by the board.

4. A person required to register under chapter 692A shall be ineligible for the certificate of employability program.

5. The board shall develop and adopt rules pursuant to chapter 17A for the implementation and administration of this section.

*Approved May 9, 2008, with exception noted.*

CHESTER J. CULVER, Governor

\* Item veto; see message at end of the Act

Dear Mr. Secretary:

I hereby transmit House File 2660, an Act relating to and making appropriations to the justice system. House File 2660 is approved on this date, with the exception noted below, which I hereby disapprove.

I am unable to approve Section 21 in its entirety. This section requires payment of a filing fee for all persons seeking post-conviction relief under Code Chapter 822.

Post-conviction relief actions may be brought based on various legal grounds, including challenges to convictions with constitutional and statutory implications and challenges to prison discipline, which may be less substantial. By requiring a filing fee in every case, this legislation could eliminate a small number of potentially frivolous lawsuits challenging, for instance, prison discipline, but would have a chilling effect on those indigent persons unjustly convicted whose only recourse may be post-conviction relief.

The potential diminishment such persons' fundamental right of access to our courts is of special concern to this Administration, in light of the disturbing fact that our State is now stung with an unfortunate reputation for incarcerating a higher percentage of our minority citizens than any other state in our nation.

While it may be true that most people who file for post-conviction relief are incarcerated, are most likely indigent and may be able to have the filing fees waived, it is also the case that obtaining such a waiver comes with a cost both in court-time, necessary to consider the application to proceed without paying the filing fee, and in indigent defense costs, arising from fees payable to a court-appointed attorney for preparing the papers to obtain the filing fee waiver.

While this Administration is intolerant of frivolous lawsuits, it is also of the belief that the serious costs and consequences in denying or inhibiting court access to those who are wrongfully convicted or incarcerated far out-weigh the benefits derived from any potential reduction in the number of frivolous law suits that this provision may well have been aimed to achieve.

For the above reasons, I respectfully disapprove the designated item in accordance with Article III, Section 16 of the Constitution of the State of Iowa. All other items in House File 2660 are hereby approved this date.

Sincerely,  
CHESTER J. CULVER, *Governor*

**CHAPTER 1181****APPROPRIATIONS — EDUCATION***H.F. 2679*

**AN ACT** relating to the funding of, the operation of, and appropriation of moneys to the college student aid commission, the department for the blind, the department of education, and the state board of regents, providing for related matters and including effective date provisions.

*Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

DIVISION I  
EDUCATION APPROPRIATIONS  
DEPARTMENT FOR THE BLIND

Section 1. **ADMINISTRATION.** There is appropriated from the general fund of the state to the department for the blind for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2008, and ending June 30, 2009, the following amount, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the purposes designated:

For salaries, support, maintenance, miscellaneous purposes, and for not more than the following full-time equivalent positions:

.....	\$	2,484,953
.....	FTEs	92.24

**COLLEGE STUDENT AID COMMISSION**

Sec. 2. There is appropriated from the general fund of the state to the college student aid commission for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2008, and ending June 30, 2009, the following amounts, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to be used for the purposes designated:

1. **GENERAL ADMINISTRATION**

For salaries, support, maintenance, miscellaneous purposes, and for not more than the following full-time equivalent positions:

.....	\$	390,685
.....	FTEs	4.30

The commission shall renegotiate all agreements with student loan lenders who signed agreements with the commission on or before September 15, 2007. Such renegotiated agreements shall implement the most current regulations adopted as of November 1, 2007, by the United States Department of Education pursuant to the federal Higher Education Act of 1965. By July 1, 2008, the commission shall provide to lenders educational materials and training describing lender responsibilities.

2. **STUDENT AID PROGRAMS**

For payments to students for the Iowa grant program:

.....	\$	1,070,976
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3. **DES MOINES UNIVERSITY — OSTEOPATHIC MEDICAL CENTER**

a. For forgivable loans to Iowa students attending Des Moines university — osteopathic medical center under the forgivable loan program pursuant to section 261.19:

.....	\$	100,000
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To receive funds appropriated pursuant to this paragraph, Des Moines university — osteopathic medical center shall match the funds with institutional funds on a dollar-for-dollar basis.

b. For Des Moines university — osteopathic medical center for an initiative in primary health care to direct primary care physicians to shortage areas in the state:

.....	\$	346,451
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